

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Robert L. Payer <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No:	4417
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For:	Solid-Phase Welded Optical Element Attach Process		
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**STATUS LETTER**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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Sir:

On December 30, 2005 applicants' attorney filed a Petition to Withdraw Withholding of Abandonment in response to a Notice of Abandonment received from the U.S.P.T.O. No further correspondence has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the filing of the Request on December 30, 2005. Kindly inform us of the status of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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